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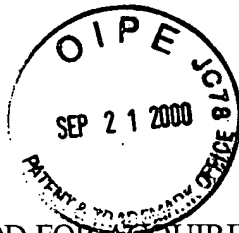
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACQUIRING AND  
READING OPTICAL CODES WITH RESULT INDICATION

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